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Applicant: Powell et al.  
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Date Filed: March 23, 2001  
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Invention: ANTI-COLLISION TAG  
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM

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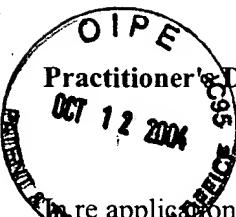
RESPONSE D

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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PATENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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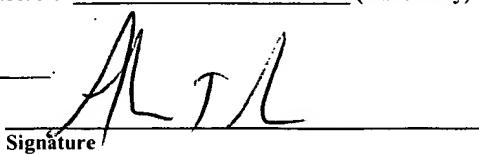
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	23	-	23	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 88.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+			\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			\$ 0.00		

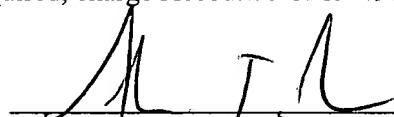
No additional fee for claims is required.

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